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**In re Application of:**

Reichert et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/185,318

**Filed:** November 3, 1998

**For:** COMPOSITE WAVEGUIDE FOR  
SOLID PHASE BINDING ASSAYS

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 28, 2001, please amend the referenced application as follows: